

ADVANTAGES OF ESQUIMALT LINE

WATER PROBLEM MET BY ACQUIRING PLANT

Abundant Supply Obtained and
Civic Revenue Greatly
Increased.

With the city growing as it is doing Elk lake as a source of water supply is bound to be exceeded in a very few years. This has been foreseen since the time the new mains was put in, and the city council has been aware to the fact that now is the time to provide for a larger supply for a greater Victoria.

That is why steps are now being taken to secure the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's properties, for which purpose the ratepayers are called to vote on a loan by law within two weeks. While the present supply for Victoria West is taken by the company from this lake this would be abandoned by the city and a pipe line run out to Goldstream, where an almost unlimited supply of excellent water could be secured.

The whole city would then be supplied from this source and a large addition would be made to the revenue by reason of Victoria West and Esquimalt being brought under the jurisdiction of the city waterworks department. Oak Bay and South Saanich would also be ever-increasing purchasers of water in bulk, and the city would be in a position to supply all that was needed by these growing municipalities. In addition to all that, there would be a revenue coming in from the moment the city acquired the plant and before a bit of work was done on the pipe line, from the furnishing of water to the B. C. Electric Railway Company for purposes of power development.

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**MINISTER RETURNS
FROM CONVENTIONS**

Hon. F. J. Fulton Came Back
to the City This
Morning.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands, returned this morning from attending the conventions on irrigation and general land conservation. These were held at Lethbridge and Spokane. The first named gathering was the third convention representative of the western provinces of Canada.

While there were some excellent papers and discussions, the attention was necessarily small. There was also an absence of what might be termed authority on the subject. Dr. Campbell, of the U. S., was the greatest speaker.

At Spokane, where a very representative gathering was held, great interest was shown. There were representatives present from Japan, India, the European countries and Brazil. In addition to Canadian and United States delegations there were 100 delegates. These spent only a day at the convention, however, and were representative of the good roads section. Papers were read on a very wide variety of subjects having relation to reclamation of arid lands and conservation of productiveness of lands and good roads.

The minister has gathered much information which will be of great use in his administration in this province.

Hon. Mr. Fulton says the forestry commissioners have accepted the invitation to the convention to be held in Seattle, when the subject of reforestation will be considered.

**CANADIAN PHARMACISTS
WILL VISIT FAIR**

Members of the Canadian
Association Now on Way
to Coast.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Over 100 Canadian pharmacists who have been attending the convention at Banff, will arrive in Seattle this week to visit the exposition. The visit of the Canadian drugists is informal and they will attempt no set programme.

"The Canadians are very enthusiastic over the exposition," said George E. Gebhardt, president of the association, who noted that the many thousands of business men who have visited Western Canada have been so much impressed over the favorable reports that they have extended their trip to take in the fair."

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SELLING RIGHTS TO WATERFRONT

GOVERNMENT PLANS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Valuation Put on Lots for
Warehouse Pur-
poses.

The provincial government will sell rights to water front lots in Prince Rupert on August 30th. The sale will be put on in Vancouver, when C. D. Rand will conduct the auction. There will be offered for lease warehouse lots in block F, 11 to 18 inclusive and 22 to 28 inclusive. These have been valued. The leases of these lots will be for five years and the minimum rental will be 6 per cent. of the valuation.

The waterfront lots have 100 feet frontage, and lie east of the government wharf. The waterfront leases will be for a period of twenty years, and the upset rental, as previously mentioned, will be 6 per cent. of the total valuation of each lot. Certain improvements will have to be made by the lessee. For the purpose of the auction of the leases the government has placed the following valuation on the waterfront lots: For the first five years, \$100 per front foot; second five years, \$150; third five years, \$200; fourth five years, \$400.

SUTTON INQUIRY.

Evidence Now Before Board—Findings
Will Be Sent to Secretary of Navy.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 12.—The testimony before the inquiry board sitting to investigate into the death of Lieut. James Sutton was concluded at noon to-day. Immediately after taking the late witness' testimony, Judge Advocate General announced that the government had no arguments to make regarding this case. The new schedule, like that which was issued upon sixty days' notice being given by either side, but otherwise runs for an indefinite period. The increases became effective yesterday. The advances, generally speaking, run from 10 to 15 cents per day, with the exception of the laborers, whose rate remains unchanged at \$1.75 per day.

The court will send its findings to the secretary of the navy before the decision is made public.

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River at Monterey, Mexico,
Overflows Banks—Prop-
erty Loss \$500,000.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 12.—It is estimated to-day that fully fifty lives were lost by the overflow of the Santa Catalina river yesterday. The advances, generally speaking, run from 10 to 15 cents per day, with the exception of the laborers, whose rate remains unchanged at \$1.75 per day.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

(Special to the Times.)

Adelaide, Aug. 12.—The no-confidence motion of the labor leader, after securing some stone walling by labor members, has been rejected by a majority of the South Australian house assembly.

**LIE IS PASSED AT
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.**

Son of Seattle Real Estate
Dealer Denounces His
Father.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate charges against the Supreme court continued its inquiry into the Sullivan estate case last night. The feature of the session was the dramatic denunciation of P. F. Morrow, a local real estate dealer, by Mrs. Sarah L. Brown and by Morrow's son, Don Morrow. When Mrs. Brown declared that she had given Mr. Palmer a chance to clear the names of E. B. Palmer and of the Supreme court, she pointed a trembling finger at P. F. Morrow and said:

"It is no joke to drag the Supreme court into a case of this sort just on account of that blackmailer, that skunk."

"You lie," shouted Morrow, white with passion. When order had been restored, Mrs. Brown was excused from further testimony.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson, claimant to the Sullivan estate lands, testified that Dr. Jordan had furnished her money to fight her claim to land near Ballard, and in consideration she had given him a deed to a part of the land.

Dr. Jordan admitted a typewritten paper he had while I was in his office," Mrs. Wilson, "which he said was a decision of the Supreme court which had not been rendered. He gave me the paper to read, and said that he had been asked to prepare the paper and that if it was accepted the case would be won. He said that he had tried to get Mr. Morrow to go to E. B. Palmer, but that Mr. Morrow got cold feet."

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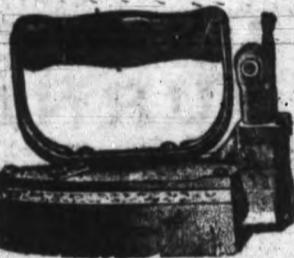
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BARCLAY PERKINS LONDON STOUT, pints, per dozen	\$1.60
BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT, qts., dozen	\$3.00
Splits, per dozen	\$1.50
WALKER'S CANADIAN CLUB, per bottle	\$1.00
SEAGRAM'S NO. 83, per bottle	\$1.00
EIVE-YEAR-OLD RYE, Imperial quart bottle	\$1
NATIVE PORT WINE, per bottle	35c
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Hardy Bay has been attracting a good deal of attention for some time past. Lots in the Hardy Bay townsite have been selling steadily right along, sixteen lots having been sold in the townsite last week. Mr. Lyons, hotel-keeper at Hardy Bay, reports many enquiries for lots in this townsite. This is not surprising, because this locality, with its immense resources of coal, iron, copper and timber (which are already being developed), together with its fine agricultural lands, and, in addition, its splendid harbor and coming railway connection, ensure a

great future for Hardy Bay, Quadra and the north end of the island in general.

The wedding was solemnized at Cumberland yesterday of Mr. J. B. Bennett, principal of the North Vancouver public school, formerly principal of the Cumberland schools, and Miss Mounce, late matron of the Cumberland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett came to Nanaimo this morning on the steamer City of Nanaimo, and left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence.



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**COTTAGE SWEPT
FROM FOUNDATION**
Struck by Landslide and Carried 20 Feet From Original Site.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Just as Mrs. Margaret Tierney, 80 years old, her daughter, Mrs. Mary McGill, and her two children, together with James Keefe, a visitor from San Francisco, were about to seat themselves around the table to partake of luncheon yesterday, fully 90 feet of the bluff left by the Jackson street upgrade began to slide, carrying the house and its occupants with it. The McGill house, a seven-room cottage, shook as though in the throes of an earthquake and finally came to a halt, twenty feet from its original site, tilted at an angle of 45 degrees.

As the house started on its journey the kitchen stove crashed into the dining table, upsetting it and scattering food and dishes in all directions. The occupants of the house were shaken and bruised. The runaway house halted on the brink of a sixty-foot cut, and had it tipped over every one of its occupants would undoubtedly have been killed.

**FIGHT BETWEEN
POSSE AND NEGROES**

Attempt to Loot Residences
After Fire—Property Valued
at \$500,000 Destroyed.

Port Jarvis, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A posse clashed with a band of negro looters yesterday, following a fire that practically wiped out the business section of Montecello, a Sullivan county resort. The looters were driven out of the town after several shots had been exchanged. The fire was stopped by the use of dynamite, but the loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

When the fire was at its height and the people had fled in terror, the negroes seized upon the opportunity to enter residences and steal whatever they could lay their hands on. The posse was formed by white men who, after arming themselves, went back into the burned district and attacked the looters, putting them to flight.

In all over 30 buildings were destroyed.

**HOLDS HEARING
BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**

Naval Board Continues Inquiry
Into Charges Against
Civilian Employee.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 12.—The investigation by a naval board, into the alleged inefficiency of Edward Kavanaugh, foreman of the boilermakers at the government naval shops at Mare Island, yesterday was adjourned until to-day upon the request of Kavanaugh that he be given time to procure counsel to handle the defence.

The charges against the civilian were brought for alleged poor work done on the cruiser West Virginia, by the commander of the vessel. The board is in session behind closed doors.

The inquiry is exciting much interest in naval circles for the reason that it is unusual for the board to investigate civilian employees.

It is believed that Holden Evans, the yard manager, has requested the present board to investigate in an effort to get before the war department information alleging that other officers failed to co-operate in the Newberry scheme of consolidation. It is reported that Evans expects to bring this point out at the investigation.

VALUES KISS AT \$4,000.

Wife of Philadelphia Dentist Brings Action Against Real Estate Dealer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—Four thousand dollars in cold cash is the value placed by Mrs. Katherine McFadden, wife of Dr. George McFadden, a dentist, upon a single kiss she alleges was pilfered by Everett T. Nock, a real estate agent. Mrs. McFadden has brought suit against Nock for that sum. She alleged that the kiss was stolen while the agent was showing her a suite of rooms for rental. Nock denied that he took the kiss.

"I wouldn't kiss her if she asked me to," he said. "This affair is all non-sense."

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HEIR TO FORTUNE

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 2.—Arnold Schmidt, an 18-year-old boy, is now a capitalist. Recently he has been driving a bakery cart here and was earning but a few dollars a week for his labor. Tuesday afternoon Schmidt drove up to the front of the bakery and was entering the doorway for an armful of bread when an attorney stepped up to him and informed him that he had fallen heir to \$50,000 and a hotel in Switzerland, through the death of his father.

The youth and his parent has been estranged for several years. Schmidt expects to leave shortly to take charge of his property, which is situated near Lake Lucerne.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a copy of their famous Plantol soap, if you mention this paper.

WHAT CAUSES THE BLUES

London, Eng.—Doctors have discovered that the "blues" or "mental depression and 'irritability'" is really a disease caused by defective circulation in the cells of the brain.

The "British Health Review" says "by improving the circulation, there is an immediate improvement in the mental outlook."

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TWELVE HUNDRED MINERS ARE IDLE

Springhill Collieries Are Now Completely Tied Up—Strike May Spread.

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 12.—The mines of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company here are completely tied up, owing to the strike of the United Mine workers, who refused to go to work yesterday in accordance with the decision arrived at Tuesday night. There are about 1,900 men out. It is reported that the miners at Joggins and River Herbert will also go out. The miners at Joggins are all United Mine Workers, while those at River Herbert are non-union.

J. R. Cowans, general manager of the mines, has issued a notice that if the men did not return they would be permanently out of the company's employ, and that if necessary he would close down the mines for an indefinite period. So far there has been no disorder.

The merchants of the town are greatly depressed concerning the outlook, and it is now reported that they intend to conduct business on a cash basis only during the strike period, and not to carry credit accounts as in previous strikes. An official is claimed to have stated that he did not expect to see another ton of coal ever taken out of the north stope. It is alleged that it has not been paying for years, owing to the large percentage of dust and slack produced, but it has been worked to furnish the men with employment.

Power Exhausted.

Ottawa, Aug. 12—it is not the intention of the Department of Labor to take any further action in regard to the strike at Springhill, N. S. The department will abide by the established rule that there can be no interference by the minister or his officials after the powers given under the Labor Act have been exhausted, as has been the case in this instance.

QUIT LAW TO WORK IN FACTORY

Wisconsin Attorney Now Employed as Unskilled Workman.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 12.—Judge Clarkson, who disappeared three weeks ago and who was found by relatives working as an unskilled workman in a button factory two hundred miles away from home, gratified his yearning for manual labor by becoming an employee of the lacquer room of the Simmons Manufacturing Company.

Before taking up his new labor Clarkson announced the dissolution of the new law partnership he had formed with Robert Baker. While laboring Clarkson said he intends to study to become an Episcopal minister.

Clarkson's case has attracted widespread interest. Twice within the last eighteen years he has disappeared from his home to do the work of a day laborer. When found he explained the desire by the statement that "something drives" him to manual labor. He has enjoyed a large law practice and has been on the superior bench. He is reputed to be wealthy.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Miles.

Alberni	113
Cowichan	8
Cremalnus	52
Duncan	11
Goldstream	59
Ladysmith	72
Nanaimo	14
Shawinigan	15
Saanichton	14
Sidney	15

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The civic administration does not look any brighter, better or healthier in the light of additional evidence that was given concerning it before the royal commission yesterday. It was shown that Brunel's and Belanger's influence in securing contracts, notwithstanding that their sole plant seems to have been, as Judge Cannon pointedly remarked, "one hook."

F. Power reassured that he paid them \$3,822 as a commission on a contract he got for the laying of Hassam pavement in 1907, and this, notwithstanding his claim that he held the sole right to lay such patented pavement in the city. He declared that he would have laid the pavement for \$1.80 a yard, whereas the city had to pay \$2.40 through the contract, having been secured by Belanger. Asked why he did not deal with the city direct, Power said he could not get the work because he had no influence, while Belanger had Mr. Paquin, insurance agent, put in tenders for pavement in 1907. These tenders were prepared by Belanger and Brunel, and after the contract was awarded these gentlemen gave Paquin a five dollar guarantee.

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THE MODERN JUGGERNAUT.

The deadly motor car plunges along its gory path. Rules nor regulations, pains nor penalties, cannot stop it. One of these flying Juggernauts has mortally injured eight soldiers in England and seriously hurt as many more. This accident is only notable because of the number of persons laid low in one murderous plunge. Ordinarily the victims are selected in ones or twos. Particulars of such "accidents" reach the newspapers daily. Usually it is the occupants of the death-dealing machine who suffer, and consequently they are beyond proceeding against under the law. But pedestrians upon streets and highways and children unsuspecting of the terrible twentieth century devastation are picked off by one. Hitherto our experience in Victoria has been fortunate, not because cars are not run at too high speed daily nor because they are held in check by authority, but to a certain extent because our population is not dense and to a greater extent because luck has been with us. At the same time, it is but fair to the police to admit that the problem is one of the most difficult that has ever been submitted for solution. Authority cannot solve it anywhere, according to the evidence of the telegraph and the newspapers. Europe has tried it and America has undertaken it, yet the victims of the craze for speed are increasing in numbers. The automobile is a mere infant in point of years. It is a vehicle for the few. It is not within measurable distance of the point of final development. Yet its yearly claims many more victims than steam and electric railways combined, with their hundreds of thousands of miles of track spanning practically every part of the earth. It is no wonder governments, municipal, provincial, state and national, are at a loss to know what to do with it. The suggestion has been thrown out that separate roads should be provided, thus segregating the mechanically driven car, as railway trains are, from ordinary highways. It is apparently useless to make laws and impose restrictions which cannot be enforced except by a special policeman riding on every machine. The temptation, once beyond the vision of official eyes or beyond the reach of official hands, is to "let her go." And when "she is going" there is always the danger of untoward happenings. How would it do to treat those who are caught breaking the speed laws and endangering the lives of others, who have also rights upon the streets and highways, as criminals suffering from "brainstorm," and all whose criminality results in murder as common malefactors? We have not yet heard of any motor car homicide being hanged, while there is no question that a number have committed offences with results calling for the death penalty.

A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Collier's (Canadian edition) has undertaken the task of providing a national anthem for Canada, something with more dignity, artistic finish and musical and poetical rhythm than the late Alexander Muir's "Maple Leaf." Neither the words nor the music of Mr. Muir's simple song appeal strongly to musicians, for reasons that the cultured can appreciate. Yet they are popular in most parts of Canada out-

side of Quebec, where Lavallée's beautiful invocation, "O, Canada!" set to music at once grand, simple, captivating and inspiring, is sung with wonderful expression, heartiness and earnestness in private and at nearly all important public functions; "O, Canada!" is the song which is sung in the Canadian House of Commons by members when the division bells are rung and Mr. Speaker is waiting to "put the question." But Lavallée's inspired hymn has not yet taken possession of the hearts of the people. It is not, possibly, so "catchy" as a national anthem ought to be. We presume the idea of the editor of Collier's is that if the music of "O, Canada!" could be wedged to words more in harmony with the sentiments of all Canadians than the English translations from the original French are, the result might be an anthem which would be acceptable to all tongues and all people in the country. Accordingly a prize was offered for a song which would fit the music of "O, Canada!" Four hundred poets and poetesses in all parts of Canada proceeded to woo the Muse. The judges were probably the most competent authorities that could be selected, Dr. Edward Broome, musical director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Hector Charlesworth, musical and dramatic critic of the Toronto Mail and Empire, and Dr. Pelham Edgar, Professor of English Literature in the University of Toronto. The winner of the prize is a lady, Mrs. Emma Powell McCulloch, a Bachelor of Arts of Toronto University. Let our readers judge as to the merits of her production for themselves; let the future prove whether "the strains of the new "O, Canada!" shall be heard throughout the land."

I.

O Canada! in praise of thee we sing. From echoing hills our anthems proudly ring.

With fertile plains and mountains grand,

With lakes and rivers clear,

Eternal beauty thou dost stand

Throughout the changing year.

Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,

Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

II.

Dear Canada! for thee our fathers wrought,

Thy good and ours unselfishly they sought.

With steadfast hand and fearless mind

They felled the forest domes,

Content at last to leave behind

A heritage of homes.

Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,

Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

III.

Blest Canada! the homeland that we love.

Thy freedom came a gift from God above.

Thy righteous laws, thy justice fair,

Give matchless liberty;

We thank our God that we may share

Thy glorious destiny.

Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,

Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

Harry K. Thaw would be a dangerous person if given his personal liberty, according to the judgment of a United States court. Brainstorms might sweep across the homicide's mental horizon at any time, with the possibility of his doing things of which he had no recollection immediately after doing them. So Mr. Thaw, who with all his wealth would have been hanged long ago if he had committed murder in this country, goes back to the comfortable chamber of an insane asylum.

He will merely have to submit to the tedium of some curtailment of his personal liberty of action. He cannot for the time being indulge in his own peculiar methods of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." But he will gain his full liberty in course of time. That cannot be denied him if his funds, or the funds of his devoted, aged mother, hold out. The various attempts to shield him from the consequences of his evil deeds, since such deeds became manifest to the public, have cost more than three hundred thousand dollars. Besides all this expenditure, he has been, like a loyal and true husband, allowing his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, an exceedingly munificent sum for her maintenance in the condition of life to which it pleased Providence to raise her. Still if Mr. Thaw had been at large during all this time of his tribulation he would assuredly have spent a great deal more money in his efforts to catch up with his inalienable right to enjoy himself in his own peculiar way. Depend upon it, newspaper readers have not heard the last of Mr. Thaw.

Another correspondent, "Civis," wants to know why the British Columbia Electric Railway Company does not covenant to take power generated from the watershed of Goldstream as well as power generated from the watershed of Sooke Lake. The tramway company already has a contract with the Esquimalt Water Works Company under which it buys water from the latter company for the generation of power. The tramway company owns a power house at Goldstream and has installed valuable machinery there. Presumably if the city acquired the Goldstream property it would be subject to the terms of that contract. That is the presumption, at all events. And there is the further presumption that the tramway company is amenable to the law of man, because it has to cover its tracks by changing its tactics, and we are informed by seekers after truth that there never was such a thing as the fall of man. It is a myth without foundation, for man has fallen upwards, not downwards. The word "sin" in the words of Scripture tell us that there will be enmity between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman. How true this is, every good woman and bad man know by experience, for the evil, lustful man hates the pure, virtuous woman, he hates her for those qualities of the soul which cause her to despise him, and causes her to look upon him as lower than the brute creation. No word of God's shall fail and let such a serpent beware. For the behavior of women is

purchasing power from one source or supply it would not be averse to securing power from another source equally convenient and not subject to the loss incurred in long-distance transmission. No one need fear that if the city has power to dispose of as a result of acquiring the Goldstream property that it will have any difficulty in disposing of it.

We are told that one institution of which Victoria stands in need is an Alpine Club, a branch of the Alpine Club of Canada, we presume. This organization, according to authority, is a very thriving and active institution and attracts many distinguished visitors from Britain who are fond of the fascinating pastime of climbing hills whose crests are crowned with perpetual snow and are also a great part of the time garnished with clouds. The province of Alberta, our informant continues, assists this Canadian Alpine Club with direct contributions, as well as in other ways possibly just as thoroughly appreciated. Consequently the conclusion is natural that an Alpine Club must be a valuable asset, and that Victoria ought to wake up and seek a share in its profits accruing therefrom. It has been suggested that the matter ought to be laid before the Development League, especially as Vancouver already has a branch club which has proved a great success. But might we be permitted to point out that there are no mountains in the neighborhood of Victoria whose tops are perpetually shrouded in virgin white? While the men were busy with the walls which was going over the floor of the basin with a brush and pail of cement, attending to cracks there. Looking down from the top the actual crack was plainly discernible in the centre of each broad span of the brush, and it was treated with a more hairy breadth to an inch or more. There were many panels so treated, an odd one looking like a spider-web.

In addition, there were the five asphaltum plugs in the bottom, which Foreman Donovan told the aldermen he had found to be improperly done.

The two life-buoys have been conspicuously by their absence since the Times referred to them on Monday.

PIONEER OF PROVINCE

PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Mrs. James Pearson Died at Early Hour This Morning.

It is something to have a champion in one line of athletics. Victorians will therefore learn with pleasure of the notable victory of B. P. Schwengen over all "competitors" in the Seattle tennis tournament. Nothing can be accomplished in the arena these days unless the player is in form. The reason Victorians lose with such irritating regularity in competitions of various kinds is because they do not keep in form. They are not diligent in practice.

Flora, to the eye the most bewitching of all goddesses, has transformed the dingy drill hall into a most charming mass of color. The art of horticulture is progressing in Victoria. It is the bounden duty of all citizens to encourage in every possible way the efforts of the officials of the society under whose auspices the flower show is being held.

There passed away at an early hour this morning at her residence "Lyton Cottage," 51 South Turner street, Mary Ann Pearson, relict of the late James Pearson, at the age of 75 years. The deceased lady who was a native of Stockport, England, has been ailing for a long period and her death has come as a relief to her sufferings.

For 30 years Mrs. Pearson has been in this province and for the past 5 years has been living in Victoria. Previous to that with her husband she lived in Lytton for over 20 years.

She is survived by three sisters living in England and by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Crossley, and a brother-in-law, E. Pearson, residing in this city.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the late residence and at 3:30 at St. John's church. The interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Line on Island Has Now Been Extended to Cumberland.

There is now a long distance telephone with Cumberland from Victoria. The line has been in operation during six months and was completed yesterday. The line will be of great assistance to business men at both ends and should increase the importance of the up island town. The new line adds seventy additional miles to that previously constructed. The company is installing a branch exchange in Cumberland and Courtenay, from where the line will run up the Courtenay valley and down to Comox.

The funeral will be held at Mrs. Jacklin's home, 138 Hutton street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba church on Wednesday, August 19th, during the afternoon and evening, when a program will be rendered.

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The death occurred at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, this morning of Lawrence Mout, at the age of 18 years. The details of his death have not reached the city yet. The funeral arrangements are being conducted by the E. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Walnut street, Spring Ridge, of John James Barber. Deceased was a native of London, Eng., and was 77 years of age. He has been resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. For two years he has been suffering from heart trouble. One daughter and two sons survive him. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

PERSONAL.

Alex. Faulls, the well known mining engineer, is in the city to-day. He represents the Vancouver syndicate that has acquired coal lands on Queen Charlotte Island and developed some of them. The lands are almost entirely in the old Robertson claims, and over 31,000 acres are held by them. With three veins measuring in all about 25 feet in thickness Mr. Faulls is very well satisfied with the prospects.

Dr. Ernest Hall intends leaving this week for Europe, where he will spend two or three months in post graduate work in advanced medical science. Edinburgh, Rome and several other continental cities will be visited.

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The remaining members of the English party on its way to the Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, have reached the city and are visiting various points of interest about Victoria, while waiting for the sailing of the Marama to-morrow. The delegation consists of John Scott, J. P., of Dover; T. G. Hobbs, of Luton; Jonathan Peate, Leeds, England; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Booth, Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ives, Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. James Flitton, Ossett; and Messrs. Herbert W. Baron, Kendall; G. H. Patterson, Windermere; S. Cordingley, Leeds; W. Brindlithwaite, Horford; C. P. Pattinson, Kendall; A. Patterson, Kendal; and G. H. Wilson, Ossett.

There are all enthusiastic in their admiration of Canada after a trip

to the continent and are enjoying to the fullest the short stay in Victoria. No concerted plan of entertainment has been prepared here, the visitors being left to follow their own inclination.

The delegation which meets in Sydney will be attended by seven hundred delegates, of whom 300 will represent the British Isles. When the London chamber of commerce issued the itineraries the delegates were given the choice of seventeen different routes.

Two parties selected the Canadian route, while others went via the Suez canal or by South Africa.

Professor Star Jordan, president of the Leland-Stanford University and

United States delegate to the international fisheries commission, is at present in Victoria continuing his investigations into the fisheries question.

Professor Prince, the Dominion representative, is at present in Nanaimo.

Prof. Jordan arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, but since he reached the city has been very busy.

Yesterday Professor



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The walls of the offices and corridors of the court house, which have not already been painted or kalsomined, are being attended to during the present vacation. A good shade of green is being used, very restful to the eyes, while the ceiling are being left white in order to reflect the light. The office of the registrar of the Supreme court has just been completed, and is greatly improved in appearance.

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MALTA-VITA, per packet	10c	CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, 2-lb. tin	25c
KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per pkt. 10c, or	45c	McLAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER, per jar, 15c, 25c and	40c
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PURE GOLD QUICK PUDDINGS, custard, tapioca or	10c	ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle	15c
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LUMP SUGAR, 2-lb. box	20c	CHIVER'S LEMONADE POWDER, sufficient to make	15c
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PURE MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, qt. bottle	50c	PATTERSON'S CAMP COFFEE, per bottle	25c
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BEST JAPAN RICE, 4 lbs. for	25c		
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STARTER DWYER FINES VOSPER

IS PENALIZED FOR BEATING BARRIER

Stewards Will Probably Cancel Order—Four Favorites Winners.

Kildalla won the first race at the Willows yesterday, and the win was in a measure due to the way in which Vosper got away from the post. Entering the straight from the five furlong post he had a good lead. This lead he maintained till the finish. Starter Dwyer, however, let the horses go with Kildalla in front, and then fined Vosper, mounted on the winner, \$25 for beating the barrier. G. Wentworth, trainer of Kildalla, paid the fine.

To fine a boy for beating the barrier when it is the duty to get his horse away and the starter's duty to control the barrier and not fly it till all the horses are ready, looks like Dwyer having fined Vosper for Dwyer's mistake. The fines, however, did not end there, as when Vosper came to the post on Miss Picnic later in the afternoon with instructions to get his horse away quickly, Dwyer again fined him \$25 for getting away first as soon as the tape flew.

The starting tape does not go up till the starter sends it, and if a horse is in front when he sends it up he has certainly acted unfairly to the others, but to fine a boy twice in one afternoon for the starter's faults is entirely new. Anyway, the stewards of the club are taking the matter up, and Vosper's two remarkable fines will probably be remitted him by the club.

Judge Skinner handed out \$100 fine to Archibald yesterday for his riding on Mechlin's back. David Brooks, Archibald's opponent, who was bearing on him also, as Archibald won, however, he of course must have been the steward. Judge Skinner couldn't see that Brooks was trying to bear Archibald over on to the rail. This thing was plain all up the straight and one boy was as much to blame as the other. Both were trying to outride the other, and Brooks was trying to cut across in front of Archibald. The latter, however, with a slight lead held his position safe and got a fine of \$100. The stewards, however, have remitted this fine it was announced this morning.

Four favorites won yesterday, and Sam McGibben, which figured a three-to-one shot and was let in at sevens, and Melas, at 15 to 1, were the other winners. The Woodlands handicapper, the one race that was given a name yesterday, went to Napa Nick, with \$25 to the first horse. Ketchel, badly off at the start, was second, and Miss

Picnic, third. But what's in a name? Woodland's handicap or not, to-morrow's another day and the next is another race. The figures go on the boards, and there were ten books up for the last cut in ten days yesterday, without an atom of sentiment as to the pretty name for the race, and they did pay out on Napa Nick, the

next, and the next, were both other races with the long shot winners. Footloose and Dr. White picked up more money in the last event than a year's keep, while Benvolio was well backed. The latter finished strong to Molar and Col. Bronson. Molar was third. The two favorites were not there. Herries and Mechlin, both favorites, accounted for their losses. Lycurgus was unable to ride yesterday owing to his broken toe, and Archibald took a long lead on the jockey's cup. Brooks came towards the front, and is now second.

The list is:

Points. Points. Points. Points.

Horse and Jockey. Horse and Jockey. Horse and Jockey. Horse and Jockey.

Op. Cl. Op. Cl. Op. Cl. Op. Cl.

Brooks. Brooks. Brooks. Brooks.

Archibald. Archibald. Archibald. Archibald.

Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

Lechlin, Archibald (107) ... 3-5 8-5

David Boland, Brooks (111) ... 3 12-5

Incentive, Vosper (102) ... 6 8

Peggy O'Neal, Keogh (107) ... 10 15

Hattie Dodson, Gaugle (107) ... 15 30

Melton Cloth, J. King (104) ... 5-2 11-2

Giovanni Balero, W. Kelly (109) ... 8

Time, 1:02 2-5.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. The Woodlands Handicap. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$225.

Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

Napa Nick, Leeds (112) ... 5-2 9-5

Ketchel, Archibald (107) ... 2 2

Miss Picnic, Vosper (105) ... 8 4

Binocular, Callahan (115) ... 6 8

Leighton, Keogh (111) ... 6 8

Time, 1:02 3-5.

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Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

Sam McGibben, Powers (109) ... 6 8

Sink Spring, Brooks (111) ... 5-2 7-2

Traffic, J. King (107) ... 5-2 5-2

Belle of Iroquois, Kelly (107) ... 8-5 12-10

Old Settler, Gaugle (109) ... 15 30

May Pink, Archibald (107) ... 8 5

Time, 1:15 2-5.

Sixth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

Meier, Jahnson (109) ... 10 15

Benvolio, Archibald (110) ... 4 6

Col. Bronson, Powers (107) ... 3 11-2

Red Brier, Quay (107) ... 10 25

Footloose, Gaugle (105) ... 4 7-2

Dr. White, Kelly (107) ... 5-2 9-5

Long Ball, Brooks (111) ... 3 4

Time, 1:44 2-5.

HIGH CLASS HORSES

TO GO AT AUCTION

J. W. Considine Prize Winners to Be Sold—Catalogues Here.

What will probably be the most exclusive sale of high class horses held in the northwest will take place at Seattle on Saturday, August 23rd, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp, when the valuable horses comprising the entire show stables of John W. Considine will be disposed of by auction.

The horses are the best in their respective classes and money could buy. The chestnut mare, Sunshine, was a winner at Hatfield, Crystal Palace, Nottingham, and many other English shows and then won at Madison Square Gardens, New York. Her winnings in the northwest are too well known to require mention. Another high class mare is Belle Brandon, also a large winner against the best stock in America. The Czar, which won wherever shown in 1907, champion Quaker Maid and Dorothy, which defeated the best of their classes at Madison Square, 1907-8; Black Diamond, Minstrel King Forest, 18-19; and Quality Queen are among the list to be put up at auction. There are

also ten equipages of various kinds all the best makes of the continent, and harness, saddles, bridles and appurtenances for a large stable or the kind are to be sold as well.

SCHWENGERS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Defeats Russell at Seattle Tournament—Results of Games.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Schwengers, of Victoria, won the international singles championship yesterday by defeating Sam Russell, of Seattle, in the final in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Schwengers played the same style of game with which he overcame the redoubtable Job Tyler on Tuesday, and his steadiness triumphed over the clever style of the Seattle crack.

Schwengers lobbed, drove, served, volleyed and returned as calmly as if he were playing a practice game, while Russell lost much in becoming over-anxious and smashing the ball out of the court at critical periods.

The most stubbornly fought doubles ever played on local courts were played in the international final, when Russell and Fitz of Seattle, defeated Goss and Wickensham, of the Multnomah club of Portland, 6-4, 12-11 and 6-6. The local pair had a great deal of difficulty in taking the first two sets against the pugnacious playing of the visitors, and every game was bitterly fought. The Portland duo captured the third set after one of the greatest exhibitions of dogged playing on both sides ever seen on the northwest.

Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Ryan captained the events in which they contested.

Details of yesterday's events were:

First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.

Mike Ardoin, Keogh (109) ... 6 4

Lady Ardoin, Archibald (107) ... 3 2

Corrie, Leno (102) ... 3 10

Lookout, Coates (102) ... 6 10

Othman, McEvon (10

REGULATIONS AS TO DEER

INFORMATION IS GIVEN FOR HUNTERS

Rules Made by Government With Respect to Game Act.

The provincial government has issued a new order-in-council relative to the shooting of game on the mainland and on Vancouver Island. The season for deer as well as game this year does not open until October 1st. The deer season has been set back a month by the authorities under an order-in-council dated August 3rd. It specifies as follows:

That the disabilities as to the shooting of ducks of all kinds, geese and snipe, with respect to the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the sale of ducks of all kinds, geese and snipe, with regard to the province, shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants shall be removed with respect to the Richmond, Delta, Dewdney and Yale electoral districts, except Kent municipality, from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 15th December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities of the shooting of grouse of all kinds (except prairie chicken) with respect to the mainland

season for geese, has been rescinded with respect to the mainland.

A Good Season.

D. L. Gillespie, deputy game warden of the province, says that this year will be a good one for sportsmen both in deer and game. The geese are not so large, but he says they are very plentiful and the young birds are strong. It will also be a fine season for game. The deputy game warden says the law will be strictly enforced this year and every effort made to protect the game and deer until the regular season according to the new order, opens on October 1st.

MIILLIONS MADE OUT OF LIGHTEST FUN

How a Mechanical Engineer Conceived the Idea of Gravity Lines.

How millions have been made out of the lightest and apparently most ridiculous amusement devices, and how the American public has gone, Coney Island and its ilk a national institution is told by Reginald Wright Kaufman in Hampton's Magazine. He says: A little more than twenty-five years ago L. A. Thompson, a mechanical engineer, then in the west in search of health, saw a mountain gravity road in operation in connection with a mine, and remembering that the contemporary amusement parks were strangers to all devices save seesaws, box swings, and merry-go-rounds for children, he began to wonder if it wouldn't pay him to go from one of these places to another and superintend the construction of gravity roads, the freight of which would be, not ore, but adult amusement-seeking humanity.

Thompson made drawings. He got a piece of ground. Then, doing much of the work with his own hands, he built his road and proved his theory. It was a trivial thing, that first

HOW WILL LORDS TREAT BUDGET

DISSOLUTION IF ANY TINKERING

Mr. Churchill States Plainly Intention of the Gov- ernment.

The most interesting feature of British politics to-day concerns the treatment which the House of Lords will accord the Lloyd-George budget. It seems certain that if the upper chamber tinkers with it in any shape there will be an appeal to the country, indeed the under-secretary of state for the colonies has declared, The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News, F. W. Wilson, discusses the situation and forecasts the probable tactics of the government in a recent issue of that paper, under the caption, "Taking Up the 'Gauntlet.' " He says:

As a result of inquiries in the highest quarters, I find that Lord Lansdowne's speech is interpreted as a serious and considered declaration against the constitutional right of the Commons to control finance. The general election, of which Mr. Churchill gives warning, will come, if it does come, in the late autumn—certainly not earlier than October.

The view of the Conservative leaders has changed. At Dumfries, 6th October, 1908, Mr. Balfour said:

"It is the House of Commons, which settles uncontrollable our financial system."

On 25th November, 1908, Lord Lansdowne explicitly admitted that "It is the Speaker who decides what is privileged."

The Times, some weeks ago, declared

the use of the royal prerogative with a view to averting a prolongation of the constitutional crisis which Lord Lansdowne has so recklessly provoked.

If Mr. Asquith secures his peers, or more accurately the guarantee of them, the Finance Bill will pass, and the House of Lords may live to fight another day. Otherwise, the prime minister will either advise a dissolution of parliament or will tender his resignation. There can hardly be a doubt that, holding to his refusal to dissolve parliament at the instance of the peers, he will resign office.

If this stage be reached—and it is this grave consequence of the coup d'état which are entirely ignored by the Spectator and the firebrand press—it is clear that an alternative government, with Mr. Balfour or Lloyd George at its head, must be formed. Otherwise, Mr. Asquith would resume office, and, as it is remembered, on his own terms. We need to be at no loss to conjecture what would be those terms. The prime minister has not concealed his opinion that the House of Lords is standing menace to political liberty (see, particularly his speech upon the Campbell-Bannerman resolution), and there will be no resumption of office by the Liberal government without the certainty that the Lords Veto Bill, as well as the Finance Bill, shall be placed without delay on the statute book.

If Mr. Balfour forms a government, he would be compelled to regularize the position by passing through both Houses a temporary Finance Bill, renewing the annual taxes and authorizing a loan. This bill would doubtless receive the assent of the Liberal majority, but only on terms. The House of Commons would certainly ask Mr. Balfour to table his alternative budget before appealing to the electors. That alternative budget, raising 12 millions by taxes on the cupboard, would probably finish not only tariff reform but the House of Lords also.

The Sovereign has, of course, the constitutional right:

(1) To dismiss his ministers;

(2) To dissolve parliament;

but the throne would be seriously shaken if a general election took place without a government being in office.

I need not say that the disturbance to credit which would be caused by the Lansdowne coup d'état and by the fierce resistance that his usurpation would encounter will far exceed any slight inconvenience occasioned by the budget itself. In this connection one noteworthy fact may be mentioned. Several ministers, including Mr. Lloyd-George, would have wished, under ordinary circumstances, to address the great demonstration in Hyde Park. If they have desisted it is because they recognize the importance of avoiding even the semblance of disloyalty to precedent. With the Protectionist party threatening a complete reversal of the constitution, Liberal statesmen are anxious, even in comparatively small matters, to stand by and defend ancient usages. Hence their absence from the demonstration.

Last week there were rumors that the land taxes, or some of them, were to be dropped. I am in a position absolutely to deny the suggestion. It is enough to state that the land taxes are far the most popular part of the budget, that the party, including those who shake their heads at the taxes, would be simply annihilated if the taxes were dropped or weakened.

Among other calamities, the government would have to discover a new chancellor of the exchequer.

Still we must expect that a certain number of Liberals will plead for some kind of compromise before it is too late. These gentlemen, whose judgment on ordinary matters is rightly valued, are not, perhaps, made of the stuff that can face this present whirlwind. The true and more general conviction is that there will be no Liberal party left, if the Liberal party wavers now, and that the fight is a winning

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and Mrs. Miltoun said to him on leaving the building, "Well, thank Heaven, no one will ever call us lawyers." (Loud laughter.) What a reward for a life of studious attention to a great pursuit. (Laughter.)

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JAPANESE PRISONER
COMMITTED FOR TRIALVadso Brought News of Record
Salmon Pack on Naas
River.

The Japanese who stabbed his comrade in the back, the result of a quarrel over a game of cards, and who was brought to Vancouver several weeks ago, was taken back to Rivers Inlet last week by the Vadso, as it was found that he must take his preliminary trial at that place. Large the medical practitioners, missionary and justice of the peace at that point, thought he had no power to try him, but the authorities decided otherwise, and he was taken back and formally committed for trial. He was in charge of Constable Monroe, of Vancouver. The big butcher-knife with which the deed was done was produced in court.

While the Vadso was at Rivers Inlet the half-bait schooner Manhattan was discharging a cargo of 30,000 salmon from the Sooke traps, which the cannery down here were unable to handle. They arrived in splendid condition, and, as the schooners usually go north empty the cost of carrying will be very small. It was understood that the Kingfisher was also going north with a similar cargo. This is something wholly new in the fishing business, and was made necessary by the very large catch at the Sooke traps.

The Vadso was at Eastington at the same time the Minister of Inland Revenue was there, and they reported he met with a splendid reception. He had at that time just returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Vadso had two valuable consignments of picked spruce on board, which were said to be for oars for the use of the British navy, and part for use in the construction of the Emperor of Germany's yacht.

A great many Japanese and Indians returned from Rivers Inlet, the fishing at that place having been completed, with the exception of a few Japanese boats which were still out.

At Naas the fishing is still good, and the cannery there expect to make a record pack. The weather was bad at the Skeena while the fish were passing, so that they did not get as many as they ought.

Among the passengers south were Dr. Bell-Dawson, of the tidal survey, and Sam Greer, of Greer's Beach fame, the man who shot the sheriff years ago when he tried to oust him from the property. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Draney, at Namu. Misses Else and Millie Tribe also made the round trip on the steamer and had a delightful time.

While the Vadso was at Swanson Bay the steamer M. S. Dollar was there discharging cargo. Mr. McKinnon stated that they would be making pulp in September next.

WORK HAS COMMENCED
ON WIRELESS STATIONSGang of Men Clearing Land
at Gonzales
Hill.

Work has already commenced on the work of enlarging the wireless station at Gonzales Hill, in this city. No sooner had it been definitely decided what work should be done than the men were set at work clearing a site for the new operator's house which it is necessary to have before the more powerful apparatus is installed. The first installations on this coast were more or less experimental. The system had not at that time been properly tested, and the result was that the instruments and motor were both put inside the operator's dwelling. This has been found to be decidedly disagreeable. Accordingly a new house is to be built near the house, and the work of clearing the site has commenced and work pushed through at once.

The two kilowatt instruments to be installed at Gonzales and at Pachena, as well as those in the three new stations at Triangle Island, Ikeda Bay and Prince Rupert are to be Marconi instruments of the very latest type. At present Superintendent Edwards is busily engaged in getting out specifications for the various works which are to be undertaken.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless)

Cape Lazo, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind, southeast; bar. 29.84; temp. 70; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.—Clear; heavy; wind, southeast; bar. 29.82; temp. 65.

Estevan, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind, southeast; bar. 29.84; temp. 56; sea smooth.

Tatooch, Aug. 12, noon.—Misty; wind, south 15 miles; bar. 29.96; temp. 63; sea moderate; passed out, steamer Edith at 7 p.m.; in steamer San Mateo at 7.05 p.m.; in 3-masted barge towing at 4 a.m.

Pachena, Aug. 12, noon.—Drizzling; foggy; bar. 29.89; temp. 55; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 12, noon.—Overcast; southeast; bar. 29.84; temp. 72; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Aug. 12, noon.—Clear; wind, southeast; bar. 29.85; temp. 77; thick haze in inlet.

Tatooch, Aug. 12, noon.—Misty; wind, south 15 miles; bar. 29.96; temp. 64; sea moderate; passed in, schooner Wm. Dowden at 8.50 a.m.

Estevan, Aug. 12, noon.—Drizzling; wind, southeast; bar. 29.85; temp. 58; sea smooth.

Pachena, Aug. 12, noon.—Drizzling; wind, southeast; bar. 29.96; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Mrs. Henpeck—What do you mean, sir, by telling Mrs. Parker's husband you never ask my advice about anything?

Mrs. Parker—Well, we don't; you don't want to be asked.

FISH GIVEN AWAY
TO ALL COMERSBellingham Literally Swamped
With Salmon—140,000
Taken by One Firm.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Aug. 12.—So heavy has the salmon run become that no attempt will be made by the cannery to pack the "humpback" salmon that are now being received and in order to dispose of this species, the management of the Pacific American Fisheries company is to-day implored the public to take them away. Every man, woman and child applying at the cannery will be given fish in any number, from one to one thousand. Snow loads of these fish have been towed to the Pacific American dock and a man placed in charge to pass them out to applicants.

Tuesday the company made the biggest pack in the history of the plant,

a total of 10,000 cases being put up during the day. A total of 140,000 salmon were taken from the Allops traps yesterday.

THIEVES MAKE RAID

PILOTS' LAUNCH

Valuable Property Taken During Night From Unwatched Craft.

Sneak thieves were at work last night on the waterfront, and the Victoria pilots are the worse off for their depredations by a good many dollars worth of property. They raided the launch Colby with which the local pilots meet the steamers coming to this port, carrying away everything of any value on which they could lay their hands. Among the articles taken were a new stove, a mariner's compass, a number of new hemp lines, some canned goods and a pair of mariner's glasses.

The Colby was moored at Warren's wharf, the regular watchman, Captain Burns, being away at Seattle on a holiday. The police were notified, but so far as is known no arrests have yet been made.

BIG CATCH OF WHALES.

Over 500 Taken at Two West Coast Stations.

Steamer Otter brought a cargo of whale products from the west coast early this morning. She had 416 barrels of whale oil which will go to Glasgow on the Titan and 785 sacks of fertilizer which is being stored at the outer dock. She brought word that the number of whales now caught at Sechart was 245, while at Kyuquot they had nearly 500. The total catch is now considerably over 500.

Entered in Five Seconds.

The pace at which these appliances work is one of the most impressive sights of the ship. Fifteen years ago it took from one to two minutes to load a 22-in. gun, of much less power than this 55-ton monster. Now the work can be done in very favorable circumstances in five seconds, such as have been the advance in speed. Indeed, the gun can be loaded far more rapidly than it can be fired, as, when firing at an enemy, it is necessary to wait for the fall of each shot—to see whether it has hit or missed—before letting go another projectile.

Between the two guns, forward in the turret, is the position where the captain of the turret stands. Observe the dial, telling him of "danger." They are to prevent one turret from shooting on the muzzles of the big guns in another turret, which in certain positions it would be liable to do but for these dials.

The sights by which the captain of the turret lays the big guns are set by one of the turret crew, who watches the dials, worked by electricity, that signal the messages of the fire-control party—in their station high up on the tripod. They give him the range of the muzzles of the big guns in another turret, which in certain positions it would be liable to do but for these dials.

The Torpedo Nets.

Returning to the upper air, the spectator should note the torpedo nets of stout steel wire stowed comfortably away at the level of the upper deck. They are attached to long booms or spars, and are used to protect the ship against torpedo attack. Fifteen years ago it was a prodigious business, requiring half the crew and the better part of half an hour to get them out.

In the Dreadnoughts the whole business is carried out as by enchantment. The order is given, scarcely a man is seen; the nets swing out as the booms are hauled into position by a captain, power-worked, and the work is done in half a minute. To those who knew the old navy of ten or twenty years ago nothing could be more significant of progress than the central fire-control system.

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BLUE FUNNEL LINERS
CARRYING MUCH CARGO
Over Six Thousand Barrels of
Whale Oil Going on Two
Liners.OWNERS WATCH
FLEET COME IN
BATTLESHIPS SAIL
UP TO LONDON TOWNStirring Scenes Along the
Thames as the Vessels
Came in.

Steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line, left for the Orient this afternoon with about eight thousand tons of freight in her hold, most of which was lumber going to the United Kingdom, Manila and Singapore. From this port she took 1,390 cases of salmon and 22,000 feet of lumber at this call, but when she was on her way from coaling she loaded 3,000 barrels of whale oil and 100,000 feet of lumber.

It is understood that the Titan which finished discharging here yesterday will take more whale oil on the Teucer, as well as a heavy cargo of canned salmon.

The Titan, which is now at Vancouver, the half-bait schooner Manhattan was discharging a cargo of 30,000 salmon from the Sooke traps, which the cannery down here were unable to handle. They arrived in splendid condition, and, as the schooners usually go north empty the cost of carrying will be very small. It was understood that the Kingfisher was also going north with a similar cargo. This is something wholly new in the fishing business, and was made necessary by the very large catch at the Sooke traps.

The Vadso was at Eastington at the same time the Minister of Inland Revenue was there, and they reported he met with a splendid reception. He had at that time just returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Vadso had two valuable consignments of picked spruce on board, which were said to be for oars for the use of the British navy, and part for use in the construction of the Emperor of Germany's yacht.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT
THE FLOWER SHOWLarge Attendance at Exhibition
at Drill Hall Last
Evening.

The flower show was continued last evening in the drill hall. The attendance was excellent and nothing was heard by those present but admiration for the display.

During the afternoon the judging was carried out. The prizes were as follows:

Class A—Amateurs, Pot Plants.

Begonias, tuberous, single—1.

Mrs. H. Croft.

Begonias, tuberous, double 10—1.

F. B. Pemberton.

Begonias, tuberous, double 3—1.

Mrs. Galletly.

Begonias, tuberous, specimen—1.

F. B. Pemberton.

Begonias, fibrous, 6, not less than 4 varieties—1.

Mrs. H. Croft.

Begonias, fibrous, specimen—1.

Mrs. H. Croft.

Coleus, 6—1.

F. B. Pemberton.

Coleus, 3—F. B. Pemberton.

T. T. Ellis.

Display of plants, arranged for effect, to cover 35 square feet—1.

Mrs. H. Croft.

Ferns—1.

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Mrs. F. Barnard.

Ferns, specimen—1.

Mrs. H. Croft.

Geraniums, single, in flower, 6, not less than three colors—2.

F. B. Pemberton.

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Fern, specimen—1.

Mrs. H. Croft.

Specimen plant, foliage—1.

F. W. Jones.

Class B—Amateurs, Cut Flowers.

Carnation, border, collection in vase or vases—1.

Mrs. Hasell.

Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms named—1.

J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 12 blooms named—1.

J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 6 blooms named—1.

J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, single, 6 blooms—1.

F. W. Jones.

Geraniums, 12 blooms, 6 varieties—1.

P. Wollaston.

Gladioli, 24 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1.

F. B. Pemberton.

Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1.

Mrs. R. P. Rithet.

F. B. Pemberton.

Gladioli, 6 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1.

Mrs. R. P. Rithet.

E. Burton.

Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1.

Mrs. R. P. Rithet.

Mrs. Beaven.

Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each—1.

A. Angue.

J. Sherburn.

Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—1.

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GEORGE M. BROWN, GENERAL TRAFFIC AGENT OF THE C. P. R., IN LONDON, ENG.

The sketch is from one made by the special artist of the London Mail and was sketched in Mr. Brown's office at Charing Cross. Mr. Brown has many

friends on the Pacific coast, where as executive agent of the C. P. R. he lived for several years, having a great deal of business with the government in Victoria.

tinct colors—1. Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2. A. Anderson.

Dahlias, cactus, white, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1. Mrs. C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, striped and faked, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1. C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, yellow, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1. C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, lavender, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1. J. A. Bland; 2. C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, maroon, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1. C. W. Newbury.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

George H. Pattison, of Windermere, B. C., is in town.

Miss Tilton is a guest of the Misses Morris, Vancouver.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney is spending a short time in Seattle.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, was a passenger last night for Vancouver.

Dr. Helen McMurphy left on yesterday's boat en route for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cue and Miss Cue, of Cowichan, are guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Raymond and Miss Raymond, of Crofton, are visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morrison, of Buffalo, N. Y., are among visitors to the city.

A. H. Sprague, of Winnipeg, is in town. Mr. Sprague is interested in timber.

R. Rogers, representing Philip Jacobi, Toronto, leather and shoe findings, is at Empress.

Mrs. Beanlands arrived in town last evening and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Pemberton, at "Gonzales."

The Misses Neville, Ottawa Cottage, Poul Bay, are entertaining the Misses Margaret and Emily McIver, of Calgary.

Mrs. Josh Mills and daughter, of Winnipeg, who are en route for the A.Y.P. Exposition are spending a few days here.

Mrs. E. L. Van Buren and Mrs. F. M. Garner, of Sacramento, are holidaying here together, and will make an extended stay.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Fletcher, of Ottawa, are in the city and are much impressed with its beauties. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, of New Era, Man., arrived in town yesterday and will spend some time here before visiting the A.Y.P. Exposition.

Listed among our English visitors in town at present are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Filton, Ossett, Herbert A. Baron, Kendal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeate, Leeds.

The marriage took place on Monday, August 9th, in St. John's Presbyterian manse, Vancouver, of Miss Agnes B. Bryce of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Neil B. Pollock of Victoria. The couple will reside in Victoria.

George C. Holland and Mrs. Holland of Ottawa, who have been guests of their son-in-law, John Hinton, for some weeks, left last night on the return trip. They have been very much delighted with the weather conditions in Victoria.

James J. Boyle, of Los Banos, Cal., arrived in town yesterday on a business trip and will leave shortly for Prince Rupert in the interests of Miller and Lux's department store, Los Banos, of which he is the manager. Mr. Boyle is staying at the Dominion.

Judge Lindsay, of Denver, Col., is expected to arrive in Vancouver on Monday the 15th, and will address a public meeting on August 17th on Juvenile protection work. It is expected that Judge Lindsay will be asked to speak on the same subject in Victoria under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. H. Bell-Smith, the well-known Toronto scenic artist, who is sketching the beauties of Victoria at present, is holding an exhibition of his paintings in the Balmoral parlor during the remainder of the week. The canvases are largely landscape scenes, covering a great variety of subjects. Some depict famous London-street scenes, others views of the River Thames, several very fine landscapes of the Isle of Wight are shown. Then there are Dutch scenes and Paris scenes, and what will be of more local interest, are a number of very fine Rocky Mountain scenes, which, with one Oak Bay view, make up a fine collection which will repay a visit.

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MODERN RUSSIA 200 YEARS OLD

BATTLE OF POLTAVA MARKS BEGINNING

Story of the Decisive Victory
From Which New Era
Dated.

Modern Russia is 200 years old. At the close of the seventeenth century there were but two competitors for supremacy on the northern mainland of Europe. On the one hand there was Charles XII. of Sweden, one of the most capable and ambitious commanders that ever drew a sword; on the other there was the dogged and far-sighted Peter of Russia, trained in the best of all existing schools, London and Vienna, but, without military prestige, and, perhaps, without real genius in the field. But Peter was endowed with the supreme gift of organization, and though at Narva, the only previous occasion on which the two had actually come into contact, Charles XII. had easily broken the Triple of Denmark, Poland and Russia, it is certain that on that occasion Peter carried away far more in the flight from inevitable defeat in the form of experience than Charles XII. reaped in solid advantage from his victory. As a result of this engagement, the latter began to despise his Russian antagonists, and occupied himself entirely with his Polish enemies. Peter therefore had a breathing space, in which he found himself free to reorganize his army and review the European situation. In 1702 his marshal, Sheremetev, won his first victory over the Swedes, and a vigorous campaign, conducted all along the Swedish front, in the Baltic provinces, culminated in the recapture of Narva in 1704.

Meanwhile Charles XII. had been equally successful in Poland, and the coronation at Warsaw of Stanislaus, Charles' nominee, seemed to set the coping-stone upon the Swedish King's ambitious campaign. In 1705 Peter joined forces with the dethroned Augustus of Poland, but the first results of his fresh challenge were disastrous to Russia, and the disheartened Augustus made the best terms he could with Charles. For a time Peter was inclined to do the same. A private embassy was sent to England to request her intervention, and when this was seen to be fruitless, Peter tried a second time to come to terms with Charles, through the intermediation of France. The terms demanded and offered on either side hinged upon St. Petersburg, or rather the site on which St. Petersburg now stands. Neither sovereign would relinquish his claim to those few square miles of swamp beyond the Neva, and the war broke out afresh in 1707. On Christmas Day Charles reached the Vistula and, pressing hotly on Peter's retreating foot-steps, entered Grudziadz to find his enemy's camp fires still burning merrily.

This will-o'-the-wisp chase drew the impetuous Charles away from the sounder policy of retaking and making good the Russian Baltic provinces before proceeding further against Peter. The three Swedish armies were given orders to concentrate upon Central Russia from the northeast, and south respectively. Meanwhile Charles forced his way across deserts of Muscovy, made more desolate than ever by the savage desolation spread far and wide by the retreating Russians. It was soon seen that the unwilling rehearsal of an even more momentous retreat a century later was the best scheme of defense that could possibly have been adopted. Charles, in despair, abandoned the pursuit, and struck south to join the Cossack Mazeppa. After a perpetual series of mosquito, defeats and never-ending hardships, he effected his purpose, but only to find that the turning-point in this grim catastrophe was the unprecedented cold of the winter of 1708. Even in England some records still exist of these Arctic months. Out in the coverless plains of Little Russia, the full force of the icy blast twenty degrees below zero met the decimated force of Sweden. The story of this gallant but mistaken advance has often been told. All that man or king could do Charles did, but the ending seemed to overcloud it from the start.

At last the winter came to an end, and Charles found himself at the head of a diminished but still formidable little army. But supplies failed, and his only hope lay in the rapid co-operation of Stanislaus from Poland. But Peter had not been idle. Charles was laying siege to Poltava, on the banks of the Worzka, when Peter advanced to oppose him with a vastly superior, though comparatively untrained force, supported, however, by far more powerful artillery. For a fortnight, neither army cared to run the risk of assuming the offensive. An accident settled the matter. On July 7th Charles received a stray ball in his foot as he was reconnoitring the Russian position. No one realized better than he that the knowledge of his wound would depress his soldiers and do more harm in his camp than the loss of two battalions; so, relinquishing the supreme command, and appointing Field-Marshal Rehnskjold in his place, he ordered a general attack to be made on the following morning.

July 8th, 1709, is commemorated by Russia as the day on which Peter, as he expressed it, laid the foundations of Petersburg—the "St." seems to have crept in, half by inadvertence, half by some process of popular English canonization, for assuredly Peter the Great had no remembrance of any other than himself when he gave its new name to the little hamlet on the Neva. In all sincerity he might have said that he then laid the foundations of the Russian Empire. Never, from that day to this present year of grace, not even during Napoleon's mad raid on Moscow, has the strong position of Russia in Europe been seriously menaced. Indeed, there are many who regard the rebuff which she accepted so quietly in April last as but one more of the things that in her own time she has remembered to her enemy's cost.

For Russia, above all things, can wait, wait.

Russia started her career as a great power on the field of Poltava. The details of the fight are not of great interest. On the morning of the 8th, Charles withdrew every possible man from the work of investment, and, borne in a litter throughout the day, in increasing agony from his wound, watched the tactics of Rehnskjold with an interest that must at last have turned into despair. Yet Rehnskjold did his work well enough, considering the material he had. At first the Swedish attack was vigorously pushed home on the flanks, but Peter, realizing that in war the only really successful defence lies in offence, reinforced his infantry from his trenches, and deployed his guns. An hour's fierce bombardment changed the destinies of Europe. The huddled Swedish infantry, deprived of the offensive, met their death like sheep, and the cavalry in full retreat, headed by Charles himself, could only maintain a successful rearguard action against the Russians till Pervolochina was reached. Here the river was crossed by Charles, who, mad with the fever of his wound, threw himself upon the mercy of the Sultan, leaving the wretched remains of his hitherto victorious army to surrender at discretion to the enemy.

The three years that followed were decisive as to the future empire of Russia. Charles, from his safe Turkish retreat, set himself to embroil Europe still further, and a pseudo crusade on the part of Peter, which ended in disaster, enabled his hosts to impose conditions upon his late conqueror. The Turks permitted him to return to Sweden, with some semblance of dignity, though Peter's dire extremity might indeed have been used as a weapon for better terms from him. But the unwilling Sultan's guest ultimately made himself the centre of such a web of intrigue that the Sheik-ul-Islam at Constantinople, who, as we know well from the events of 1908, only acts in cases of dire extremity, was appealed to. He issued a fetva permitting Charles' expulsion, without infringing on the sacred rights of Mohammedan hospitality, and the question of the future development of Russia was once more placed upon the chessboard of Europe by Charles' sudden flight from his Turkish keepers, and his re-appearance in his own dominions on the shores of the Baltic. His independence was over, and it required little of the inimitable pertinacity and steadiness of Peter to consolidate the empire which he had staked so much to retain. After Charles XII.'s death in 1718, while attacking the Ontario Department of Public Works, and would receive pamphlets, reports and all kinds of things, showing that concrete bridges were the very best. He would then read them to his fellow-councillors. They would laugh at the idea. Concrete would be all right for the pillars, but would never do for an arch bridge. It wouldn't hold together. Perhaps there would be a fight in the council, and the lone councillor would convert two or three of his comrades. They would try a concrete bridge, but how long a span could they build with concrete? Ten feet would certainly be the limit. Engineers would be asked what they thought of it.

After numerous other preliminaries the bridge would be started. All the men in the vicinity would lend teams, and the sand would be hauled from the river bank. Cement would be mixed, as ordered in the information sent out by the government officials, and a concrete bridge would be built, with a span of 25 feet. Strange to say, the bridge didn't break down the first time a horse and wagon drove over it. Then three or four were driven over, and the bridge still stood. Farmer Brown drove a ton-haul of hay across, and it didn't crack. Then Bill Jones, who ran the traction engine, was going to a threshing, and thought he would try the bridge. He did. The structure didn't even vibrate.

Next spring there was no bill for repairs to the concrete bridge, while several thousand dollars would have to be spent to fix up the wooden bridges in the county. "Why not build all concrete bridges and save this money on annual repairs" one councillor would ask. Others would see the contention, and the result would be that no more wooden bridges would be built in the district.

All through the province such action is being taken. Farmers realize that good roads must have good bridges, and in many cases the bridges have been built before work on the road commences.

The loads passing over the roads of the province of Ontario are constantly increasing in weight, and for this reason, stronger bridges are required. Steel and concrete afford permanent types of construction, which will be of permanent benefit.

In durable and well built bridges is an opportunity for work of a monumental nature that should not be lost. Permanent bridges now being erected may be made enduring structures of good architectural taste, such as will be creditable to their builders for centuries. Concrete has endured the ages, and no better was ever manufactured than that which is now being made. It is for councils to see that the design and workmanship are as reliable as the materials they are using.

Timber, as a material for bridge construction, has practically passed out of use. The lower first cost is soon eaten up by repairs and renewal. Councillors have an opportunity of erecting monuments that will be a credit to themselves by building steel and concrete bridges. Concrete piers and abutments are now commonly used. All steel bridges now being built have concrete floors, or should at least be made strong enough to carry them.

With a plank floor, the weight of every vehicle passing over it is transmitted to the individual members of the bridge, causing a constant jar and distortion that is very destructive to the joints. With concrete, the weight of a passing vehicle is spread over a greater area of the bridge structure, the floor being a monolith, and distributing the live load over a much greater bearing than can each plank. In this way the injury to bridges is much less with concrete than with a plank floor. So much so is the case that it is not necessary to restrict the speed of vehicles passing over a bridge with a concrete floor. With a plank floor it is always expected that horses will not be driven faster than a walk.

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Rusty Mike's Diary.

The Antedeluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit, and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Just now there is talk about celebrating the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips at that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day it's improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine advertising and scorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

The women folks have learned to watch the papers.

Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists, have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economist.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly, when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet there are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, decry advertising, advertising men, and those who use it to build up their business. More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be hoodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success.

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922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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2 Lots, Cook Street, on tram. Price, \$1,500 for both. Very Easy Terms.
2 Lots, Montreal Street, high, dry, 60 x 120. Price, \$800 each. Easy Terms.
2 Lots, Michigan and Superior Streets, on tram line. Price, \$1,400 both.
2 Lots, close to Hillside Avenue, 60 x 200. Fine view. Price, \$250 each. Easy Terms.
2 Lots, Mount Baker Avenue, 60 x 186. Close to Hotel, opposite sand beach. Price, \$1,500 each.

HARMAN & PUNNETT
623 TROUNCE ALLEY.

\$4,200—Modern residence on Fort street, corner, 7 rooms and all conveniences; good stable or garage behind.
\$3,700—Cozy 5-room residence on Fort street, all modern conveniences.
\$2,850—Good 5-room cottage and 2 fine lots, a Belmont avenue corner.
\$2,600—8% acres good land, Gordon Head, all fenced, 4 acres in crop, fruit and vegetables, good well, small stable.
\$2,500—New 5-room cottage, near Willow's beach and car, good lot.
\$2,300—Good house 6 rooms, near Douglas car line, large lot.
\$125 EACH—Good building lots near 2 car lines; bargains.
Small Deposits and Easy Terms on Most of the Above.
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1-ROOM NEW HOUSE, Graham St., well finished throughout, large lot and stable. This property cost \$3,400. Price \$2,600; \$400 cash; balance easy.
4-ROOM NEW HOUSE, on Quadra St., good lot. Price \$2,400; \$300 cash; balance easy.
4-ROOM HOUSE, Pembroke St., Price \$1,250; terms.
3-ROOM HOUSE, Vining St., large lot. Price \$1,100; terms.

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ROOM 10,
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BUILDING.

7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, May street; large lot. Price \$2,450. Easy terms.
TWO LOTS on Amphion street, \$600 each; monthly payments; quick sale.

FRUIT LAND in Okanagan Valley.
FARM LAND in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, to exchange for city property or acreage.

TO RENT.—
NEW MODERN 4-ROOM HOUSE, Vining street, \$18 per month; lease to good tenant.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, Quadra street; fully modern; lot 60x150; fenced. Price \$2,400. Rent \$18 per month.

GEO. L. POWERS
612 YATES ST.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$200 up; terms.

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This year this promising and thriving club held their annual camp at Lake O'Hara, probably one of the most sublime spots in the Canadian Rockies. Mr. A. O. Wheeler, with his usual splendid foresight for the requirements of the camp, had chosen a magnificent Alpine meadow, situated about a half mile from the lake, amid the surrounding wonders of nature which baffle anything like an adequate description. Our camp at the foot of the men's quarters, has a small clear shallow lake in which, or upon the banks of which, the morning toilet is performed. A beautiful sparkling stream of water, which is used for drinking and cooking purposes, flows at the side of the men's camp, behind which is the married and single ladies' quarters. The commissariat is well attended to and provided over by a staff of cooks, etc., which has done great service in their special department. To provide meals, utensils, etc., so many miles from the railroad, has been no easy matter for so great a number of visitors. The attendance in camp has been upwards of 180, and amongst the notable names upon the register are Prof. H. B. Dixon, F.R.S., of the Manchester University, one of the first party to climb LeFroy some twelve years ago; G. A. Solly, vice-president of the Scottish Alpine Club; A. L. Mumford, London, who has seen a good deal of climbing in the Himalayas and the Alps; G. Hastings, author, noted climber in these same mountains; L. S. Amery, sub-editor of the English London Times; Dr. Benson of Dublin; G. Rohde, E. F. Pilkington, G. Priestly, Dr. Tempest Anderson, a great authority upon volcanoes; Prof. Gregory of the Scottish University; Rev. E. P. MacCarthy and A. Bartlett, all of whom are members of the British Alpine Club. The ladies of the party were Mrs. Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Benson, Miss K. MacLay and Mrs. Spencer. The latter lady climbed to the Peak of Odgray on Tuesday last, August 2nd, and she was the first lady who has ever succeeded in reaching the peak, a most difficult and dangerous climb.

The camp of 1909 is the fourth annual camp pitched under the very able supervision of Mr. A. O. Wheeler, and members are present from Nova Scotia to Victoria. From Philadelphia, Boston and New York to California. Vancouver city has a splendid showing of twenty-five members, one of whom had the great distinction of climbing Mt. Biddle. This mountain was first climbed in 1903 by Prof. Parker.

From forty to fifty bell-shaped tents are pitched for the accommodation of visitors; meals are served at the call of a horn under a large marquee, in front of which a huge camp-fire is kept brightly burning. At night the whole company gather round this rendezvous for speeches, songs and the recounting of conquests fought and won. Among those to provide entertainment in this way has been Prof. Parker. This gentleman has spent considerable time in this and surrounding valleys, and made a number of first ascents of which probably the most famous is Mt. Huncaboo. Edward Whymper, the famous mountain climber, was also in camp and gave a very interesting talk upon past day doings. The camp addresses by the English gentlemen present were very greatly appreciated and listened to with much pleasure. Solos and choruses made the hours fly rapidly past, and it was with regret that each night's lights out were sounded.

The annual meeting was held, congratulations were offered and expressed upon the finishing of the splendid club house just completed at Banff. Situated on the slope of Sulphur mountain, it commands a magnificent view of the Bow valley, Mt. Rundle and Tunnel mountain, also the C. P. R. hotel. The club building has cost some \$7,000, of which there still remains a debt of some \$3,000. Membership of the club has steadily increased and some sixty members have graduated this season by climbing Mt. Huber, which was the official climb. The president urged the strong necessity of raising funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the building. He also mentioned the fact that he has secured from the Dominion government a lease of two acres of land upon the shores of Lake O'Hara, upon which a log cabin will be erected, which will accommodate members of the club during the summer time. Acknowledgment was made of the kind assistance rendered by the C. P. R. in granting special facilities, which has helped to make the present camp possible.

Vice-President Patterson proposed, and Prof. Dixon seconded, the adoption of the president's report. Mr. Patterson welcomed the presence of the English visitors, called the attention to members of the increasing duties of the president and his untiring energy in the interest of the club, and that to him alone is due the great success which has attended its present growth. He impressed upon members the value of the club house at Banff, from which point active operations are carried out during the whole of the summer months, camps being established at well-known points of interest. Prof. Dixon in a rousing speech, spoke of the pleasure of his affiliation with the Canadian Club, and that the club should become an important national organization, read a letter of good wishes from Prof. Norman Collier complimenting members on their success, and expressing his hope to visit the camp in 1910. Reports of secretary, treasurer and librarian were accepted and passed.

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New Creations in Brass Vases

Are Shown in the China Store To-day—Priced from 40c

We are to-day showing in our china store some handsome new brass vases. These vases are becoming very popular of late and we know that such attractive designs as are shown in these new arrivals won't stay long in our showrooms. So come in and see these—add one or more to your home's furnishings, for the price is easy. Then there'll be much in china and glass to interest you on this floor and your visit will be an interesting one. Spend just as much time as you wish and remember there isn't the slightest obligation to spend a cent. Brass Vases are priced at, each 40c, 65c, \$2.50, \$3.00. \$4.50

PARLOR
CABINET

A Delightful New Arrival

This new addition to our stock of parlor cabinets discloses much artistic taste in designing and expert workmanship in the making. Handsome mahogany finished frame with bent glass doors and ends, two plate glass shelves, green plush on bottom, three mirrors. Priced at \$45

DAVENPORT, with attractive golden oak frame, upholstered in green or red velvet. Priced at \$35

DAVENPORT, upholstered in green or red velvet. Frame is of golden oak and attractive in design. Priced at \$45

Music Cabinet \$10

This is an excellent value in a mahogany finished music cabinet. A neat and stylish design with well arranged shelves and one drawer. Nicely finished. Priced at \$10

Leather Furniture

Our windows are filled with some rich creations in leather upholstered furniture. The showing is one worthy of a look from you when passing. Many new arrivals are shown and the styles are out of the ordinary. Don't miss these items.

SIDEBORD—Made of selected mahogany, highly polished, has 3 cupboards, large drawers, 3 small drawers, large mirror, top shelf. Priced at \$125

DINER WAGON—Made to match sideboard, has beautiful top, highly finished, two drawers. Priced at \$55

DINING TABLE—The finest table we have ever shown, pedestal style, with round top, 54 inches in diameter. Extends to 11/2 ft. A magnificent furniture piece. Priced at \$150

White Enamel
Chiffoniere \$20

This is a new arrival, has three large and two small drawers and oval bevel plate mirror of first quality. Trimmings of brass, makes a very dainty bedroom furniture item. Priced at each \$20

We show many other pieces in white enameled bedroom furniture and if you like this style you'll find much to interest you here.

Watch the Windows

In our windows—Broughton street, you'll find some interesting pieces of bedroom furniture. These are in mahogany finish. Styles are new and attractive and the prices right. Matters little what your bedroom requirements may be, this establishment is grandly prepared to fill your wants. Styles and values unexcelled.

Come in and see our showing of iron and brass beds on the fourth floor.

FIRST SHOWING OF THIS STYLISH FURNITURE

HALL CHAIRS—New ideas in golden oak chairs, desirable for the hall of any home. Priced at each \$8.00

HALL MIRROR—A stylish Mission designed frame in Early English finished oak. Mirror is a bevel plate, 16 x 28 in., of finest quality. Priced at \$18

HALL MIRROR, Mission designed frame of oak, finished Early English bevel plate mirror, 16 x 20 in. Priced at \$9

HALL MIRROR, bevel plate mirror, 16 x 16 in, in Mission frame, finished Early English. Priced at \$10.50

HALL MIRROR, Mission frame of oak, finished Early English, bevel plate mirror 16 x 20 in. Priced at \$16

LADIES' DESK, a new design in Mission style, made of oak and finished in the popular Early English finish. Has racks for paper, envelopes, pens, etc. One drawer. Priced at \$16

LIBRARY TABLE, a smart style in library table. Has two drawers and shelf beneath, made in Mission and finished Early English. Top measures 34 x 50 in. Priced at \$30

MAGAZINE RACK, a new style of rack in Mission design. Priced at \$6.50

CHINA CABINET—A wall style cabinet in Early English finished oak, has 4 shelves, glass door and ends. Priced at \$20

CARD TABLE, Early English finished oak, folding top style. When folded makes a decidedly attractive centre table, for the design is new and stylish. Priced at \$25

PARLOR TABLE—A golden oak style with square top, measuring 24 x 24 in. Nicely finished. Priced at \$4.50

PARLOR TABLE—A mahogany finished style with a round top, 24 in. in diameter. Pedestal style, new and attractive. Priced at \$12

China Cabinets

Many New Linoleums
Shown Here

Dozens of Styles from

\$1.50

FALL into one of these comfy rockers—there's genuine comfort for you and with the prices so small there's no excuse whatever why you shouldn't own one or more. There's always room for "one more" easy chair in any home.

Prices start as low as \$1.50 and between this figure and \$7.50 we show an interesting range of well built and well finished rocker styles. We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you these—to let you try them, and to-day would be as good as any day—Fourth floor.

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COMPANY'S RIGHTS

Mrs. Banfield Will Not Allow a Meter on Her Property.

The company brought an action under the provisions of its charter, and Mrs. Banfield appeared in the police court this morning armed with a map and a solicitor to defend the case. A. P. Luxton, K.C., appeared for the company. After hearing evidence the magistrate withheld judgment until tomorrow morning.

The company holds that it has the right to enter any property for the purpose in view, and sent its workmen to connect the meter. They were refused admittance to the property by Mrs. Banfield, who had asked the company to send her a copy of the authority.

Theo. Lubbe, in the witness box, admitted he had not sent the copy of the charter, as he was not a distributor of legal documents. On purchasing the property from R. Hall, Mrs. Banfield had desired to fence it, and notified the company to remove their water main before doing so. Mr. Lubbe said he had put the letter in the waste paper basket. The pipe at one time ran along what is now a closed road. Cross threads had been leveled by the contestants in the case. Mrs. Banfield had threatened action for damages if the company's officials entered without authority, and the company had threatened proceedings if it interfered with in connection with the work.

Both the principals gave evidence, and both Mr. Lubbe and Mrs. Banfield were equally well versed in their cases, the lady being very logical and certain of her plans and points. She was represented by R. Lowe.

Percy Lawrie, an employee of the company, gave formal evidence of attending to put in the meter, and Richard Hall, former owner of the property, also gave evidence.

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AGENTS

Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherford, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hubback (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

Admitting that he had made himself appear to be ten years younger by altering his age on his certificate of competency, Robert William Kemp, a retired tinsmith, stated when prosecute, that as younger men seemed to have a preference he changed the date in his certificate, some three or four years ago. Kemp, who is 57 years of age, was fined \$1.15.